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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide infrastructure for the development of communications IT network and latest KU Band technology and to promote distance educatioin in Uttar- Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)& (b): There is a proposal to provide 7,50,000 telephone connections, Internet Nodes to allSecondary Switching Areas (SSA`s) and Reliable Media including optical fibre to allmajor exchanges during 2001-2002 in Uttar Pradesh by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).There is no plans regarding the use of Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT) in Ku-bandduring 2001-02 in Uttar Pradesh by BSNL.